# Thursday

## The Relationship Between Forensic Science Standards and Justice

Moderator: Lynn Garcia, JD		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>G1</b>	The Use of Forensic Science Standards in the Legal Process: An Update Dana Delger, JD*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA*
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	G2	Standards on the OSAC Registry—Improving Justice for All Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA*; Vincent Desiderio, Jr., MSFS*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Allison Getz, MS; Steven L. Johnson, BS
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	G3	The Benefits of a Coherent System of Forensic Standards: From the Classroom to the Courtroom  Vincent J. Desiderio, MS*; Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA;  Allison Getz, MS; Steven L. Johnson, BS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	G4	Cross-Examining Experts on Standards and Other Authoritative References Terry-Dawn Hewitt, JD, LLM*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM		BREAK

## The Critical Roles of Prosecutors and the Judiciary

Moderator: M.J. Menendez, JD		Co-Moderator: Mary Dayton, JD
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	G5	"Fairness for for All": A Discussion of the Evolution of Legal Principles and Practical Systems Designed to Ensure Fairness in Forensic Testimony and in the Criminal Justice System as a Whole (this presentation will be given via pre-recorded video) John Haried, JD*
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	G6	Using Forensic Science to Speak for a Victim Who Was Unjustly Silenced in Murder Valeria N. Spencer, JD*
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>G7</b>	A Critical Re-Examination Barbara P. Hervey, JD*
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	G8	Why Judges Won't Be Gatekeepers  Donald E. Shelton, JD, PhD*
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM		BREAK

## **Effective Governance and New Resources for Guarding Against Wrongful Conviction**

Moderator: Paul Messne	r, JD	Co-Moderator: Sarah Chu, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	G9	Polygraph Testing and Wrongful Conviction Tania C. Brief*; Lauren Gottesman*

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1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	G10	Are Courts Convicting People in Traffic Accident Cases Based on Questionable Data From Crash Data Recorders?  Peter Alexander, PhD*; Brendan Bourdage, PhD; John Smith, MSEE, PE
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	G11	Wrongful Convictions Demonstrate the Need for Governance Improvements in Forensic Science  John Morgan*
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	G12	The National Association of Forensic Science Boards: A Collaborative Effort for State-Level Forensic Oversight Leigh M. Tomlin, JD*; Lynn Garcia, JD; John Morgan; Marna L. McLendon, JD, MFS
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	G13	Preparing for Court: The Research Forensic Library as a New Resource for the Forensic Legal Community  Jeff Teitelbaum*; Gerald LaPorte, MSFS
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

## Statistical Concepts, Emerging Technologies, and Our Collective Duty to Correct

Moderator: Terri Rosenblatt, JD	Co-Moderator: Akilah Mance
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM <b>G14</b>	The Real Action at Court Has Always Been Activity  Tim Kalafut, PhD*
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM <b>G15</b>	Presumption of Innocence, Probable Cause, and Prior Probability—Bayes Meets Due Process Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS*
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM <b>G16</b>	Preventing and Correcting DNA Errors and Wrongful Convictions  Greg Hampikian, PhD*
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM <b>G17</b>	Forensic Genetic Genealogy and the Court System—Where Are We Going?  Colleen M. Fitzpatrick, PhD*

# Friday

#### **Poster Session**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	G18	The Incidence of Expert Testimony Within Federal Sentences in the Criminal Justice System of Mexico Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo, PhD*; Zoraida García-Castillo, PhD; Karla I. Vázquez-Barrera, JD; N. Sofía Huerta-Pacheco, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	G19	Gender Inequality and Medical Malpractice: A Sneaky Oversight  Julia Lazzari, MD*; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Ilaria Marcacci, MD; Chiara Casula, MD;  Rebecca Pieretti, MD; Arianna Baronti, MD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G20	A Difficult Patient to Frame: An Overview of Critical Issues in the Management of the Psychiatric Patient After the Closure of Judicial Psychiatric Hospitals in Italy Carla Occhipinti, MD*; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Julia Lazzari, MD; Giacomo Visi, MD; Benedetta Nardi, MD

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G21	Post-Conviction DNA Testing: Annual Summary of an Innocence Project and University Collaboration to Identify and Evaluate Post-Conviction Cases Katherine A. Roberts, PhD*; Paula Mitchell, JD; Paige McGrail, JD; Eliza Haney, JD; Ayesha Hussain, JD; Hilary Morman, JD; Mehul Anjaria, BS, MS
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G22	Workplace Violence Against Health Care Workers: An Umbrella Review of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Giovanni Aulino, MD*; Flavia Beccia, MD; Maria Francesca Rossi, MD; Carlotta Amantea, MD; Francesca Cittadini, PhD; Antonio Oliva, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G23	The Positive Impact of Clinical Forensic Medicine Units on Profiles of Medicolegal Cases for Insight and Reviewing Strategies to Plan Against Crime Rajender Kumar, MBBS, MD*; Mukta Kumar, MBBS, MD*; Munish Sharma, MBBS MD; Umesh Modi, MBBS, MS; Nitika Saini, MBBS, MD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G24	The Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on Those Seeking Asylum Hasna M. Sheikh, LLM*; Elspeth Guild; Nicholas P. Lemos, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G25	Legal Tools to Advocate for Forensic Standards in Missing Persons' Cases Maria Nectaria Antoniou, LLM, MSt*; Vaughn Rossouw, LLM, LLB*; Stephen A. Fonseca, BTech; Pierre Guyomarc'h, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G26	Guidelines for the Judicial Assessment of Expert Evidence in the Mexican Legal System Zoraida García-Castillo, PhD*; Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo, PhD; Anahy Rodriguez-González, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G27	Exploring the Contours of Bridging the Gap Between Forensic Science and Law in India Pancham Preet Kaur, LLM*
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G28	Challenging Scientists: A Three-Tier System for Educating Lawyers in Forensic Techniques Dinkar Vr, LLM, PHD*

## Understanding Our Limits: Study Design, Black Boxes, and the Trouble With Inconclusives

Moderator: Meredith Coon			
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	G29	An FBI Laboratory Decision Analysis "Black Box" Studies in Pattern Evidence Examinations  Gene Peters*	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	G30	Error Rate Studies: The Good, the So-So, and the Unacceptable Kori Khan, MD*; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	G31	Inconclusive Decisions and Error Rates in Forensic Science Henry J. Swofford, MSFS, PhD*; Steven Lund, PhD; Hariharan Iyer, PhD; John M. Butler, PhD; Johannes Soons, PhD; Robert M. Thompson, MFS, BS; Vincent Desiderio, Jr., MSFS; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Robert Ramotowski, MS	
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	G32	A New Black Box Study—Part I: The Accuracy of Latent Print Examiners: What More Do We Know in a Decade?  R. Austin Hicklin, PhD*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD*; AshLee Taylor, MS*;  JoAnn Buscaglia, PhD*	

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10:15 AM – 10:45 AM G33 A New Black Box Study—Part II: Bullets (NIST/Noblis)

R. Austin Hicklin, PhD\*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD; Melissa Taylor, MS;

Robert Thompson, MS

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM BREAK

### The Role of Medical Professionals and Digital Multimedia Evidence in Ensuring Justice

Moderator: Nicolas Hughes. JD, MS		S Co-Moderator: Leigh Tomlin, JD
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	G34	In a Manner of Speaking: A Medical and Legal Perspective on the Problem of Manner of Death Testimony in Criminal Trials and What We (All) Should Be Doing About It Allison Lewis, JD, BA*; Andrew Baker, MD*
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	G35	Misleading Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Testimony in Child Sexual Abuse Cases Nancy R. Downing, $JD^*$
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	G36	Modeling Influences on the Understanding of Digital and Multimedia Evidence (DME) by Attorneys and Digital Forensic Examiners (DFE) Within the United States Criminal Justice System  Joseph Levi White, PhD*
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM		BREAK

#### History and Current State of DNA Mixture Interpretation (for Lawyers)

Moderator: Dawn Boswell, JD		Co-Moderator: Jarrah Kennedy, MSFS
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	G37	<b>DNA Mixture Interpretation: A History of Field and NIST Foundation Study Findings</b> John M. Butler, PhD*
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	G38	<b>DNAmix 2021: Inter-Laboratory Variation in the Interpretation of DNA Mixtures</b> <i>R. Austin Hicklin, MA, BA*; Jonathan Davoren, MSc*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD; Robert Bever, PhD</i>
3:15 AM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

## **Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation: Strategies for Effective Implementation**

Moderator: Dawn Boswell, JD		Co-Moderator: Jarrah Kennedy, MSFS
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	G39	An Overview of the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Report  Melissa Taylor*; Nikola Osborne, PhD*
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	G40	Improving Forensic DNA Interpretation Protocols and Reports Through the Implementation of Human Factors Recommendations  Britton Morin, MSFS*; Nikola Osborne, PhD

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